


In The Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 35 U.S.C. § 1.83(a). As discussed below in the Remarks section of this response, the urging means of claim 3, the longitudinal slot of claim 12, and the lever mechanism of claim 17 are shown in the drawings. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that these objections be withdrawn. The resistance of claim 31 has not been depicted in the original drawings. As discussed below, however, since the resistance is described in the specification, Applicant believes that the resistance may also be shown in the drawings without the addition of new matter. Applicant will promptly provide a sketch of the new, proposed drawing for the Examiner's consideration and approval in a supplemental response.

In The Claims

 Please amend claims 7-9, 13-15, 18, 19 and 24, as follows:

7. (TWICE AMENDED) Anchor according to claim 1, the connection means comprising a second permanent, latently present connection, between [the] parts of the anchor shank are connected by both coupling members, which connection extends parallel to the coupling formed by the coupling members, and becomes active after releasing the coupling.
8. (AMENDED) Anchor according to claim 7, the second connection mentioned being a cable or chain.

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9. (AMENDED) Anchor according to claim 7, the second connection mentioned being a rigid element which can be extended or folded out.
10. (AMENDED) Anchor according to claim 9, the coupling hook being pivotably though permanently attached to [the] an end of an elongated, rigid intermediate member by means of a second pin, which member at the other end by means of a third pin is pivotably connected to a part of the anchor which forms a rigid whole with the pin, which is situated between the second and the third pivot pin in the coupling position.
13. (TWICE AMENDED) Anchor according to claim 1, wherein said shank has a lower end near the fluke, the pin forming part of the first coupling member being attached to the fluke and the coupling hook forming part of the second coupling member being attached to the lower end of the shank.
14. (AMENDED) Anchor according to claim 13, the shank being connected to the fluke with at least [two] a front and rear hinge connection[s] spaced in the direction of the longitudinal axis, at least the front hinge connection being constructed as said [the aforementioned] coupling.
15. (AMENDED) Anchor according to claim 14, the [other,] rear [positioned] hinge connection also being constructed as said [the aforementioned] coupling.